

DIPPY

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DIPPY Game #24, the Mays, 1984F, Fall, 1904:

Austria-Hungary (Tom Slaughter, 1340 Northcliff E Trace, Roswell, Ga 30076): NMR(1): F ADR H; a vie h/DISLODGED, must retreat to gal, bud, or otb; A TRI H
CONTROLS: PERS bul, tri --2-- Minus one unit

England (Ronald Kelly, 240 Manor Circle #8, Takoma Pk, Maryland 20912): a sto sup f nwy DISLODGED, must retreat to mos or otb; F NWY sup Russian f bot-swe
CONTROLS: nwy, mos? --1 or 2 depending on the retreat--Minus one unit or even

France (Philip Redmond, 421 W Melrose #2B, Chicago, Ill 60657): A LVP H; A LON-bel; F ENG CH con a lon-bel; A BUR sup a lon-bel; F LYON-tyrr; f n afr-TUNIS; F W MED sup f n afr-tun

CONTROLS: par, bre, mar, bel, port, spa, lon, lvp, tun--9--Add 2 units

Germany (Neil Kiersz, 108 Humphry Rd, Great Valley, NY 14741)--a nwy retreated to fin... a mun-RUHR; a ber-MUN; A DEN-bel; F NTH con a den-bel; F SWE-nwy; A HOL sup a den-bel; A FIN sup Russian f bot-stp

CONTROLS: ber, mun, kiel, hol, den, swe, edi --7--No change

Italy (Wes Erni) NMR(3) OUT! NOW BEING PLAYED BY Joel Klein, 1025 W Randolph St, Oak Park, Ill 60302): a vie retreated to boh... a tyro-VIE; A BOH sup a tyro-vie; A VEN-tri; a tun h/DISLODGED, destroyed; F NAP-tyrr

CONTROLS: rome, nap, ven, vie--4--No change

Russia (Dan Winsberg, 4650 Linden Ave, Glenview, Ill 60025): f bot-STP; a pru-LWN; a sil-WAR

CONTROLS: war, sto, mos? --3 or 2 depending on English retreat--No change or minus one unit

Turkey (Daniel W Wallick, 87 Hicks St #2D, Brooklyn, New York 11201): F ION-nap; f gre-ALB; f aeg-CON; a arm-SEV; a rum-SER; a ukr-RUM

CONTROLS: ank, smy, bul, sev, rum, gre, con, ser --8--Add 2 units

Standby: John Stewart

DEADLINE for Winter, 1904 adjustments is mail delivery of Weds, Oct 24, 1984

Press:

FROM ITALY--Can anyone in this game use my services? I'm just an old time player coming back to the hobby--but I still remember some old tricks.

DIPPY Game #25, the Orwell, 1984AK, Spring, 1903:

Austria-Hungary (Ronald Kelly, 240 Manor Circle #8, Takoma Park, Md 20912):

A TRI sup Italian a vie

England (Tom Slaughter, 1340 Northcliff Trace, Roswell, Ga 30076): NMR(1): A PIC H; F ENG CH H, f nth h/DISLODGED, must retreat to hel, bel, lon, york, edi, nwg or otb

France (Jack Schneider) NMR, NOT AVAILABLE WHEN CALLED, MISSED THREE IN A ROW OUT! NOW BEING PLAYED BY John Stewart, 13240 S Carondelet, Chicago, Ill 60633): F BRE sup f port-mid; A PAR sup f bre; f mar-SPA SC; f port-MID; a bel-BUR; a spa-GAS

Germany (Tom Luttrell, 2543 Addison Dr, Doraville, Ga 30340): a boh-vie/DISLODGED, must retreat to sil or otb; A KIEL-mun; A HOLL H; A MUN-boh; F DEN sup Russian f skag-nth

Italy (Terry Lachcik, 13357 Mackinaw Ave, Chicago, Ill 60633): A VIE sup a tyro-boh; a tyro-BOH; a ven-TYRO; f ion-TYRR; f tyrr- W MED

Russia (Neil Kiersz, 108 Humphry Rd, Great Valley, NY 14741): ~~XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX~~

RUSSIAN ORDERS: F SEV sup f rum-black; f rum-BLACK; A GAL-rum; a war-JKR;
A BUD sup German a boh-vie; f rwy-NTH; F SKAG sup f rwy-nth; a sup-WNY

Turkey (Philip Redmond, 421 W Melrose #2B, Chicago, Ill 60657): f con-ANK;
f smy-CON; a bul-RUM; A SER sup a bul-g rum; a gre-SMY; F AEG con a gre-smy

Standby: Nicholas Vlahos

DEADLINE for Fall, 1903 orders is mail delivery of Oct 24, 1984

Press:

CONSTANTINOPLE—All Turkey is in mourning over the serious illness of Sultan Ali Redmond. Reportedly, the Sultan is suffering from a broken heart over the recent betrayal by Russia. It is hoped he will recover in time to lead the liberation of the Balkans from the subhuman Russian savages now occupying them.

CHICAGO TO EUROPE—He's coming. Are we going to stop him before it's too late?

PARIS-LONDON, Munich one way diplomacy is not usually effective.

DIPPY Game #26, the Faustus, 1984 HE, Fall, 1901:

Austria-Hungary (Torrey Lacholk): a bud-TRI; A SER sup f alb-gre; f alb-GRS
CONTROLS: vie, bud, tri, ser, gre --5--Add 2 units

England (Frank Kusnir): f neg-NWI; A EDI-bel; F NTH con a edi-bel
CONTROLS: lon, lvp, edi, rwy --4--Add one unit

France (David Scharnhorst): A BUR-bel; a spa-PORT; f mid-SPA SC
CONTROLS: bre, mar, par, spa, port --5--Add 2 units

Germany (Nick Vlahos, NOTE: It is URH, not UNH in his address): A MUN H;
a kiel-HOLL; F DEN-swe

CONTROLS: ber, kiel, mun, den, holl --5--Add 2 units

Italy (Dwayne Shreve): f ion-TUN; a ven-TYRO; a rome-VEN
CONTROLS: nap, rome, ven, tun --4--Add one unit

Russia (Greg Doyle): F BLACK sup Austrian a ser-bul; a ukr-RUM; ~~ENEMY~~ A SEV sup
a ukr-rum; F BOT-swe

CONTROLS: war, sev, etp, mos, rum --5--Add one unit

Turkey (Dax Winsberg): A BUL-rum; F CON-black; a smy-ARM
CONTROLS: ank, con, smy, bul --4--Add one unit

Standby: Ronald Kelly

DEADLINE for Winter, 1901 adjustments is mail delivery of Oct. 24, 1984

Press:

DOWN AT THE BARROOM WITH SHREEVY: We was a settin there, teasin' out this months Mad Dog when in steps this big ornery lookin guy. I gets a little suspicious when I sees he is wearin a sweat shirt what says "Kill Shreevy" on it. He is snortin an belchin an sets down real hard on the empty seat on the end of the bar.

"I am a-lookin fer the lowest slug what ever tickled a rattlesnakes bottom side." Crazy says later he is thinkin a handin him a mirror, but he dont say nothin cuz this guy is big an looks like he just strangled his grandmother an left her body blowin in state somewhere.

Me, I figures this is got to be Big Nick Vlahos in one a his good moods, so I dont say nothin neither.

"I'm a-lookin for Shreevy, that no good low down weakin creep," says Nick, scratchin his right arm pit an lookin real hard at Weird Henry.

"Lemme know if ya find him," says Billy the Creep, "Guy owes me money."

Billy has not forgot that quarter I borrowed last night to call some old girl friend.

"Yeah. Lemme know too," says Weird Henry, rememberin a Mad Dog he bought me last week. "The guy owes me too."

"I know Shreevy fer years," I says, sippin a cold glass a 20-20.

"Yeah?" says Big Nick, gettin all beetle-eyed on me.

"Yeah, hes a good man," I says an tips my glass.

"Oh yeah?" says Nick, not likin this talk much.

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STAR NOTABLES TAKE TO ROAD

FROM AISLE TO AISLE

by Daffodilia Curvaceous

Chicago theatre continues to offer a wide variety of live entertainment, and Daffodilia Curvaceous subscribed to it all. Recent performances of note are the musical "City on the Make" at Northlight Repertory in Evanston. The show is based, of course, on Moliere's account of streetlife, of playwrights, and ~~and~~ ladies of the night, of the city where "everyday is D-Day under the El." And then there was "Stage Struck" by Simon Gray, a mystery thriller, at Steppenwolf. I was among friends there. I looked into the mirror while washing my hands in the ladies room and saw looking back at me STAR reader and world traveller Joanne Kuliska. Joanne has just returned from a three-week trip through Italy, during which she received several proposals of marriage and had the good sense to turn them all down. We left the theatre together and found that Joanne's persistent VW beetle was blocked into its parking space with no room to manoeuvre, so she had to rely on the El to get home. The city that works...

On my recent trip to the capitals of (See "DAFFODILIA," p2)

The World's Degradest Newspaper...

QUOTABLE: Sign beside the escalator at Luxembourg's Findel Airport: "Caution. Use at your own risk..."

KALDENAR: Oct 11th is Marge King's natal day; Oct 27th is the date for a Scots Fest that some STAR readers may be interested in...

FIVE YEARS AGO IN THE STAR:

—The Gork was ripping Andi Wiley for remarks she had made about the Gork and the ABC football pool.

"Who does she think she is, another Janey Burns?" asked the Gork, "As far as a football pool goes, all I have to say is, 'What pool?' This is ABC. We don't approve of gambling on professional sports. We're the number one entertainment group in the country. Ever catch the evening news?"

—We don't need this petty stuff. As far as a bet goes, let's take a hypothetical situation. Suppose someone did bet in a pool, and got all picks correct. I'll bet, er, I think that person is probably a person who only bet once. In fact, I'd bet, er, uh..." And at that point, the Gork's press aide, Paul Harvey, stepped in and wished everyone a "Good Day..."

—Jim Gillespie was demanding equal time from the Chicago area's broadcast media. The Rotund One was particularly upset about the amount of attention ~~was~~ being given to Pope John Paul II's visit to Chicago... and he wanted the same for the Satanic black mass he was planning in Marquette Park...

—Jerry Farber was in the process of filing a civil suit against the St Charles carpenter who slugged him (whatever became of that, Jerry?)

—And in sprotz, Jackson Hole's 2-0 mark was the best in the TBA, and Augusta Coach Clyde Netzey was blasting Whitehorse's Kelly Doggerel because of Doggerel's chortling over picking up guard Hanley Dawson, whom Netzey had cut...

by Ralph Guano, STAR Travel Editor

From the sun-kissed beaches of Florida to the storm-tossed coast of Normandy, from Babylon-by-the-Bay to the plains and forests of the Midwest to the volcanic wastes of Iceland to the friendly smells of pasta cooking in a small Italian village, STAR readers and correspondents have been trekking the nation and the world over the past few weeks.

It all started when Len & Patty Benes, leaving their parrot Chico in the care of Brother Jim, took off for Florida and a visit to DisneyWorld and Sanibel Island.

There then followed, in rapid succession, trips to Europe for Jim Gillespie, Janet Sted, Joanne Kuliska, and Jim Benes & Andi Wiley.

Benes preceded his European venture with a week at the hands of noted Tongster Tom Eng in California.

Ron & Gail Gorski spent their holiday savoring the autumn beauty of the Midwest, with a camping trip amid the fall colors.

Gillespie, during his trip, visited his ancestral home in Scotland. He came back raving about the scenery and the friendliness of the people. He also came back carrying a huge haul of goodies, and word that he'd sent enough back to keep the international postal workers busy through Christmas.

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TRAVEL, continued from page one)

Chatterpie, noted tippler that he is, reportedly spent some time amid fellows in British pubs. And, after noting local newspaper headlines reading TEACHER SOLD LSD and HEADLESS BODY FOUND UNDER ROLLS ROYCE the tippler was said to have regaled fellow pub patrons with Chicago dumpster murder stories.

One creature who was not particularly happy with Chatterpie's travels was his cat, B.B., who went on a hunger strike only two days after the Round One's departure. At last report, however, feline and master have kissed and made up.

As noted, Benes began his odyssey with a week's stay in California, mooching off the good graces of Chuck & Jean Bedord and Mon & Charlene Eng.

Chuck and Benes throw all caution to the winds and went out hot on the trail of gold at the shoreline course in Mountain View. The gold won. The boys also hit a few at the driving range at fabled Spyglass right next door to that Mecca of Minsters, Pebble Beach. Did you know that the greens fee at PB is \$75 AND you have to either rent a cart or hire a caddy for \$20 more?

On Saturday, Sept 22, the Bedords, Benes, and the Engs all teamed up for a day started with Din Sam, including visits to the California Historical Society, the California Academy of Sciences Pier 39 amusements, Vlasta's Czech restaurant, and ending with a showing of Beach Blanket Babylon Goes to the Prom at the Club Fugate. The name of that last revue may throw you; the show is excellent, as characters as diverse as Snow White, Michael Jackson, the Nerd, and the Lancing Camel Cigarettes box all lead the way through songs of the 60s and 70s and 80s and their styles that get wilder and wilder as the plot progresses. It's no wonder that the International Academy of Precision Haircutting is located in San Francisco (TBA owners take note).

Sunday was spent with Tom Eng chauffeuring the Bedords and Benes through the California wine country. By the time the day was over, Eng was pouring Bedord and Benes into the car for ~~ending~~ the trip to a lumberjacks' dinner at the Union Hotel in Occidental.

It must be noted that Eng is some kind of a tour guide. He can put more things into a day of sightseeing or wine-tasting than you can shake a stick at.

The next day, a Monday, was a little quieter, as Eng and Benes walked and talked in the beautiful Muir Redwoods just north of SF. Then it was lunch and shopping in Japan Town and dinner at Original Joe's which even George Hines still talks about.

The final day of Benes' whirlwind trip to the coast included a walk on the Golden Gate Bridge, Chinatown, Ghiradelli Square, the SF waterfront, dinner at Caravansary Middle Eastern restaurant, and visits with some of Tom Eng's friends. More on that next time.

NIPPY, press ~~the~~ ~~game~~ ~~#1~~ ~~novel~~ ~~novel~~,

"A really good guy to drink with," I says, sluggin some more down.

"Is that right?" he matters. puttin out a cigarette in the palm a his hand.

"Course, the guy owes me plenty an if ya run across him, leave know, OK?"

Right then the guy figured he is with friends, an we have a good time all night swillin down Mad Dog an tradin yarns. It even starts lookin how he might start hangin around here. An thats OK, cuz ~~xxx~~ everybodys welcome here.

But now if ya happens to stop in to sip some Mad Dog with us, an ya sees us with the Hulks ugly brother, just wave to me an say, "Hi ya Jonesy."

BERLIN-AUSTRIA: Sorry about Tyrolia last time, but we had an agreement that I had to keep.

HINSDALE--We have never printed a set of house rules...and there's never been a need for them yet...

Oscar Twiddle,
A K Gamesmaster

DAFFODILIA (continued from page one)

Europe I attended the theatre in London--recommended are Noises and The Real Thing. Both are said to be scheduled for the Shubert Theatre in Chicago this season.

North side dining: I loved my salmon teriyaki at Daruma, on Central Ave, in Evanston. The wait for a table was long but worth it. And Carol Marin of TV news fame was dining there with a group of friends. Try SapporoNoma beer. Yumi

Many thanks to Mr Benes, who drove me to the airport at the start of my trip abroad, and to Andi Wiley, who let my car stand in her driveway and even brushed the dew off its roof every morning...

BASKETBALL: THE TBA TODAY

JACKSON HOLE GETS DOWN PAYMENT ON "PAY-BACK" IN COW PALACE SHOWTIME!

BY A Penn Name

JACKSON HOLE, WYO, Oct 4--In a stunning and powerful display of scoring and rebounding, the Jackson Hole Dudes, a downtrodden 2-18 last season, overwhelmed Frontier Conference foes Augusta and Nevada this past weekend in blowout scores. The Dudes, playing before sell-out crowds at the Cow Palace, completely dominated the Winds 111-99 in the opener, and just a few days later, unhorsed the luckless Desert Riders 117-85. Winners just twice a year ago, the Dudes have now evened last year's victory total and must now be viewed as serious contenders, not only for the Frontier title, but also for the TBA crown.

Against Augusta, Jackson Hole put the damper on any drama the crowd may have entertained by jumping out to a 35-16 lead increasing it to 69-36 at intermission.

Michael Praetorius, acquired from White-

horse before the season, scored only eight points but pulled down nine boards in the opening frame. He simply wasn't needed after that. Lionel Trane, a free agent pick-up scored 11 in limited duty. The Winds never had a chance.

Nevada came to town pumped up but left badly shaken after their 32-point blowout. The spread could have been 50. The Dudes, leading by 62-43 at halftime, eventually swelled their spread to 110-76 late in the game. Rider stars Clark Drexel and Doug Kennedy both left the court early in the second half and didn't return, having slipped on the greasy Cow Palace floor. Praetorius also went down for the game minutes into the first quarter, but he wasn't needed. Rattlesnake struck from inside, outside, scoring 32 and pulling down 16 boards. Only Blaze Logan distinguished himself, leading the Riders with 17 point and 10 rebounds.

NEW PARROT JAKE SMITH: "IT'LL BE NICE TO BE WITH A CLASS ORGANIZATION FOR A CHANGE

CANARYVILLE--The Canaryville Parrots announced the signing today of much travelled and oft-maligned guard Jake Smith, most recently cut by the Augusta Winds.

"Yeah," said Smith, "I've been promised a chance to prove myself at Canaryville, and I intend to raise a few eyebrows, not like at Augusta, where we were ordered never to shoot if Idaho was in the game. And there was no stability there. It's a standing joke around the TBA--'If you play for Augusta, don't buy a house.'"

When asked for his honest appraisal of the newest Parrot, coach X Klovinski "The Hun" Skelvarkolovich said "He's a shit player..." then added wryly "...but you've gotta admire his heart."

TBA OWNERS NOTE: Canaryville's own Bob Osuch plans to be in Chi-town Dec 22-30. Also, some owners are claiming that the incidence of game-long injuries is too high. Please keep an eye on this during your games.

ATTENTION TBA & UBA OWNERS: Here is Virgil Wilson's new address: 2115 S Tonne Rd, 11-213, Arlington Heights, Ill 60005.

BASEBALL: THE UBA TODAY

Standing of the Clubs

team	w	l	pct	gb
PLAYERS				
Evanson	30	22	.629	—
Hollywood	19	33	.557	1 1/2
Galesburg	20	32	.561	4
Brockfield	24	38	.550	5
Sherman	25	39	.523	7
Deerfield	26	43	.523	11 1/2
Durango	16	38	.296	13 1/2
FEDERAL				
Biloxi	46	26	.618	—
Rochester	48	35	.582	1
Thunder Bay	39	41	.487	12
Santa Fe	34	42	.447	15
Des Plaines	33	44	.428	16 1/2
Deerfield	32	44	.421	17
San Diego	29	51	.362	22

(APBA)

CUTS 'N CLAIMS: Nevada cuts Rocco Guarnaccia (G-F 2B-1B r7-13 4 1s, 2 50s), claims Rusty Jones; Jackson Hole cuts Maxwell Taylor (G 2B r7 6 1s); Mohawk cuts LeDregs Poole (G 3B rh 4 1s), Bucky Workman (F 4B r5 7 1s) claims Larry Bird, Frank Gallichio, Benton Harbor

PERSONALS

Mary Novak: I paid 5¢ per inch for this space, to tell you: Let's do lunch. Call me, Jack.

J M Galliepie. I have your money belt. Call 555-1212.